

# CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CASSIDY:

H.R. 3693.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is introduced pursuant to the powers granted to Congress under the General Welfare Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 1), the Commerce Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 3), and the Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1 Sec. 8 Cl. 18).

By Mr. CUMMINGS:

H.R. 3694.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 3695.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The ability to regulate interstate commerce and with foreign Nations pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 includes the power to regulate commodity prices, practices affecting them and the trading or donation of the commodities to impoverished nations. In addition, the Congress has the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States under Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 which includes the power to promote the development of Rural America through research and extension of credit.

By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 3696.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make all laws necessary and proper for executing powers vested by the Constitution, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 3697.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 3698.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HIGGINS:

H.R. 3699.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Fourteenth Amendment, Section 5

By Mr. HINOJOSA:

H.R. 3700.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 3701.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3702.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. KINGSTON:

H.R. 3703.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. KIRKPATRICK:

H.R. 3704.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 3705.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. POE of Texas:

H.R. 3706.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ROHRBACHER:

H.R. 3707.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 4 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROKITA:

H.R. 3708.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution, which reads "The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 3709.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: "To regulate commerce . . . among the several states . . ."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 8: "To promote the progress of science . . . by securing for limited times to authors and inventors the exclusive right to their respective writings and discoveries."

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper. . ."

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 3710.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. TIERNEY:

H.R. 3711.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 183: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 184: Mr. TIERNEY.

H.R. 292: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 366: Mr. BERA of California.

H.R. 419: Mr. STIVERS.

H.R. 503: Mr. COBLE, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. YARMUTH, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 533: Mr. JONES and Mr. FINCHER.

H.R. 543: Mr. JOYCE, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. CARNEY.

H.R. 564: Ms. HANABUSA.

H.R. 685: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 705: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 750: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 792: Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FLORES, Mr. FARENTHOLD, and Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 809: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1000: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 1020: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 1074: Mr. FARENTHOLD, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HIMES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1179: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1201: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1209: Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 1226: Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 1263: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1281: Mr. LANCE, Mr. ELLISON, and Mr. HONDA.

H.R. 1339: Mr. SERRANO and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1349: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1351: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1354: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 1428: Mrs. ELLMERS.

H.R. 1518: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. BUCSHON, and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 1528: Mrs. NOEM, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 1563: Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. ROSS.

H.R. 1588: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1629: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1666: Mr. SCHNEIDER and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 1701: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1726: Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. WOODALL, and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 1763: Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1795: Mr. COHEN and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1814: Mr. TURNER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. FARENTHOLD.

H.R. 1830: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1837: Ms. DEGETTE and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.

H.R. 1852: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 1869: Mr. CARNEY, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. DESANTIS, and Mr. CHAFFETZ.

H.R. 1918: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1985: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H.R. 2000: Ms. MATSUI, Ms. HANABUSA, and Mr. RYAN of Ohio.

H.R. 2012: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2068: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 2195: Mr. COHEN and Mr. RICHMOND.

H.R. 2288: Mr. MEEKS.

H.R. 2298: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 2309: Mr. NOLAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. ANDREWS.

H.R. 2319: Mr. COOK.

H.R. 2366: Mr. PETERS of Michigan.

H.R. 2368: Mr. PETERS of California.

H.R. 2376: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. DENT.

H.R. 2415: Mr. FARENTHOLD and Mr. GARDNER.

H.R. 2453: Mr. SCHOCK.

H.R. 2529: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2591: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 2663: Mr. COHEN and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 2692: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 2801: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 2866: Mr. WALBERG, Mr. LATTA, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. COTTON, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. RENACCI, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. WOMACK,